

HOUSE BILL 164

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-5-107, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 38-5-107. The coroner may also summon as a witness a surgeon or physician, when requested so to do by the district attorney general, to make examination of the body, including the performing of an autopsy, and give a professional opinion as to the cause of death, whose fee shall not exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00), and the fee shall be allowed in the bill of costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.